

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Jose Rosales,

Plaintiff,

v.

Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of the
Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 6:14-cv-04265-RBH

ORDER

On February 3, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act,¹ asserting the position taken by Defendant in this action was not substantially justified and requesting attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,050.65. *See* ECF No. 21. On February 22, 2016, Defendant filed a response stating she does not object to Plaintiff's requested amount of attorney's fees. *See* ECF No. 22.

After careful consideration, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion and **ORDERS** Defendant to pay Plaintiff attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,050.65. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the payment shall be made payable to the claimant and mailed to his attorney, with a copy sent to the claimant. The fees are subject to the Treasury Offset Program² if the claimant owes an outstanding debt to the federal government.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Florence, South Carolina
February 23, 2016

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge

¹ 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

² 31 U.S.C. § 3716.